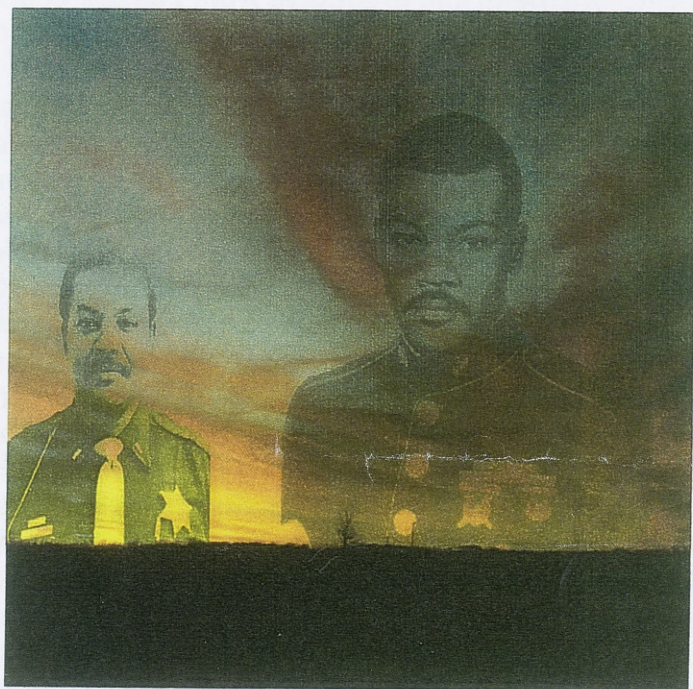


*In Loving Memory Of*  
*"A Fisher of Men"*



*Joe Louis Hill*  
*April 19, 1939 Bosco, Louisiana*  
*July 7, 2011 Holt, Michigan*

### Tribute

Born April 19, 1939, Joe Louis Hill was the oldest son born to the late Gladys Kedley and Levi Harvey Hill Sr. in Bosco, Louisiana. Joe accepted Jesus Christ in 1950 and was baptized at Mezpah Baptist Church at the Levee in Riverton, Louisiana. He moved to Pontiac, Michigan and graduated from Pontiac Central High School. Joe later received his Associates Degree from LCC in Lansing, MI. He joined the Marines and served eleven honorable years. Joe then came to Lansing in the late 1960's and joined The Union Missionary Baptist Church. He graduated from the Police Academy in 1971 and retired as a Lieutenant from the Ingham County Sheriff Department in 1995. Joe enjoyed fishing, bowling, gardening, anything MSU especially MSU sports, and coin collecting. He met and married Janice Collins in 1978. To this union was born a daughter, Brandy Hill and two step daughters, Michelle and Nicole Brooks. On December 4, 1982, Joe married Donna Templeton. To this union Donna and Joe were blessed with their two sons, Joe II and Jeremy Hill and his adopted daughter, X'Lecia Hill. Joe was preceded in death by his parents; step mother, Carrie Mae Hill; brothers, Anthony Kedley, Issac Brown, Billy Brown, Louis Hill, Lloyd Hill and Lamont Hill; sister, Barbara Hill. He is survived by his loving wife of 28 years, Donna Hill; four daughters, Nicole (Theodore) Bartyzel, Michelle Brooks, Brandy (Charles) Guy and X'Lecia Hill; two sons, Joe Hill II (Susel Sabon Smith) and Jeremy Hill; eight brothers, Simon Kedley, Roosevelt (Henrietta) Kedley, Worthen (Karen) Brown, Bobby (Mary) Brown, Levi (Delores) Hill, Larry (Karen) Hill, Lawrence (Heidi) Hill and Leonard Hill; three sisters, Shirley (Cornelius) Hooper, Florence Gray and Rosa Lee Daniels; sister-in-law, Linda Crutcher; two brothers-in-law, Leonard (Mildred) Templeton and Lewis (Barbara) Templeton; 11 grandchildren; Marquese, Aaron, James, Brandon, Ray'chelle, Sadie, Denise, Ryan, Brevin, Emanuel and Joe III. Also a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

### Memorial Service

Organ Prelude

Prayer & Scripture...Rev. Clyde Carnegie (Old Testament)  
Michelle Brooks (New testament)

Solo Selection:.....La Quoia Mans

Special Remembrances.....Please Limit to 2 minutes

Obituary and Condolences .....Kelli Moore

Solo Selection.....Dakiya Lewis

Eulogy..... Dr. Melvin T. Jones ,Pastor

Solo Selection .....Alicia Kedley

#### Honorary Pallbearers

Larry Hill, Lawrence Hill, Levi Hill Jr, Worthen Brown, Roosevelt Kedley, Simon Kedley, Leonard Hill, Leonard Templeton, Lewis Templeton, Bobby Brown, Harold Clemons Northen Templeton, Kieran King, Landon Hill, Langston Hill, Marshall Tansil II

#### Active Pallbearers

Sterling Crutcher Jr, Donnell Templeton, Tieran McDaniel ,Danny McDaniel, Theodore Hoyle Jr, Joe Hill II, Jeremy Hill Charles Guy II

### **Special Thanks:**

*The McLaren Hospice staff , The American Heart Asso. Fresenius Medical Care , also the staff of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> floors of McLaren Hospital. Also Palliative care nurses Betty Leyrer & Kim . And to the many friends and family that offered their support during this time.*

### *I'LL Be There*

When the days wane long and dreary  
And the nights are longer still,  
Trust I am watching over you-  
And I always will.  
Sonnets of love are sweet refrain  
But none can ever compare  
To simple vows from the heart  
I promise I'll be there.  
I am your guardian angel,  
Together we have flown  
But when your wings grow weary  
You'll never be alone.  
I hope you always understand  
That I will forever care.  
And when you need to reach for me,  
You'll find that I am there.  
C. David Hay

### **John 14:1-3**

*"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God, believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."*

**Interment and Military Honor  
Friday June 15<sup>th</sup> 2011  
Fort Custer National Cemetery  
Augusta, MI.**

*\*Contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation , American Heart Association or McLaren Hospice in the memory of Joe.*